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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON**

**March 22, 1961**

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Director, U. S. Information Agency

**SUBJECT:** Staff Papers of the President's Committee on  
Information Activities Abroad

The Director of Central Intelligence has determined that certain of the studies prepared by the staff of the President's Committee on Information Activities Abroad (Sprague Committee) and transmitted to you by a memorandum dated February 23, 1961, contain statements the revelation of which to unauthorized individuals could be seriously prejudicial to the interests and activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

According, at the suggestion of the Director of Central Intelligence, it is requested that special security precautions be applied to the following Sprague Committee staff papers and that access to them be limited to persons in your department or agency who are authorized to have access, on a need-to-know basis, to information concerning the operational activities of the Central Intelligence Agency:



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**MARION W. BOGGS  
Acting Executive Secretary**

**cc: The Director of Central Intelligence**

NSC review completed.

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